

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Green et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/172,553

**Filed:** October 14, 1998

**For:** HIGH SURFACE AREA  
CAPACITORS AND INTERMEDIATE  
STORAGE POLY STRUCTURES  
FORMED DURING FABRICATION  
THEREOF

**Confirmation No.:** 9441

**Examiner:** J. Diaz

**Group Art Unit:** 2815

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-2914.1US  
(95-0899.01/US)

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced application indicates:

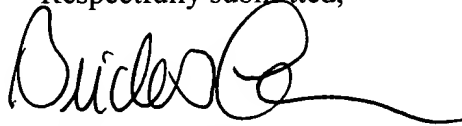
[T]he prior art fails to teach, disclose, or suggest, either alone or in combination, a capacitor storage poly structure having a maze-like structure formed by top

surfaces of the storage poly structure, remaining portions of the hemispherical-grain polysilicon layer positioned on the top surfaces, and a planarized mask positioned on the hemispherical-grain polysilicon layer.

Not all three of these reasons for allowance apply to each of the claims that have been allowed in the above-referenced application.

Moreover, the scope of each claim must be determined from its literal language and the full scope of equivalents thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,415.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.



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Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (10 pages); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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